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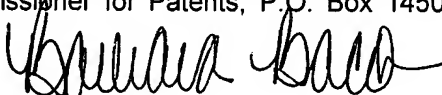
In re:	Application of Robert Vincent	:	Docket No.:	104035-9
Serial No.:	10/762,952	:	Confirmation No.:	5966
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Title:	METHOD OF DETECTING COLIFORM BACTERIA AND ESCHERICHIA COLI BACTERIA FROM REFLECTED LIGHT	:	Group Art Unit:	1631

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the present application and claims in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.